SEEDS Second Public Workshop

Wrap Up and Response to Feedback

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❑ *The Formulation Team's objectives for the second public workshop were to:*

➤ *Continue our dialog with the data provider and user community regarding progress on SEEDS Formulation*

➤ *Obtain best practices for developing community-based processes to guide the development and validation of SEEDS:*

  ▪ *protocols and standards*

  ▪ *Cost Models*

  ▪ *Interfaces*

  ▪ *Technology Infusion., and*

  ▪ *Accountability*

➤ *Began garnering that "deep" involvement by our user community*

➤ *Present results of phase one studies that gathered input from community along with notional recommendations in the areas listed above.*

➤ *Begin formulating, with the community, the study findings to will be integrated into the SEEDS formulation recommendations.*

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❑*Feedback from the workshop attendees:*

➢ *This workshop was better organized and more beneficial than the first one.*

  ▪ *However;*
    • *Parallel breakouts were a barrier to full participation*
    • *Plenary sessions on Study Team status could have been shortened or eliminated with results covered in breakouts.*

➢ *Generally, the group felt that the right topics were presented and that the information about SEEDS was very beneficial, with a "good" mix of presentations and breakout session".*

  ▪ *Though:*
    • *Many of you expressed concern about the lack of cross-study integration.*
    • *Some thought the breakouts were at too technical a level*
    • *Breakout sessions were too large and sometimes unfocused*

➢ *Best point was the opportunity for discussions among peers on the various SEEDS issues*

➢ *Things that could have been improved*

  ▪ *Less focus on community engagement*
  ▪ *Level of emphasis on technology infusion and lack of specificity*

❑ ***Workshop attendees expressed a number of concerns regarding SEEDS formulation:***

- ➢ *Lack of an overarching Enterprise strategy for data and information management. Townshend - "SEEDS is more that interfaces and standards".*

- ➢ *Apparent, lack of integration among the various teams. Risk of stove-piped recommendations.*

- ➢ *Surveys done by study teams were not scientific and lacked proper controls*
  - ■ *may not be valid, verifiable, or truly representative.*

- ➢ *Lack of end-user input into the SEEDS process.*

❑ *Immediate work is to process and assimilate the various findings and recommendations and other excellent suggestions from this workshop.*

❑ *Over the next few months, the Formulation Study Teams will be finalizing their efforts and preparing recommendations for SEEDS execution*

❑ *Starting in October the FT will begin the important work of integrating the study team results into an comprehensive set of recommendations to the ESE.*

➤ *Part of this process will involve joint study team meetings*

❑ *We will continue our dialog with the general user community through workshops*

➤ *Next workshop tentatively planned for the November/December time frame*

➤ *The FT will consider many of the suggestions from the community engagement breakouts including holding targeted focus groups at various science meetings.*

- *Overarching Enterprise strategy for data and information management and how SEEDS fits into the overall picture*

- *Interagency partnerships and collaboration opportunities for SEEDS USGS, NOAA, USDA, DOE, NSF*

- *NASA Data Buy projects, including LCDM and how they fit in to SEEDS Vision*

- *Knowledge-Based Systems, including examples from industry*

- *Focus on SEEDS integration and implementation*

- *Return on Investment in SEEDS – who does SEEDS benefit?*